



Regulations & Match Schedules PIUTT, Rome 28 - 30 October 2022

The “PCU International University Tennis Tournament” (PIUTT) is a yearly tennis tournament for universities and colleges worldwide, organized by the University of Antwerp and the University of Rome Tor Vergata (CUS Roma Tor Vergata), initiated and endorsed by the PCU Committee.

The main objective of the PIUTT is to offer students a platform where tennis is considered as a valuable instrument to develop international interaction and experience, with emphasis on Fair Play and Universal Friendship. The PCU Committee is the university platform of Panathlon International, the global leader in sport ethics and IOC recognised since 1982.

A. Type of match: men's and women's singles.

28 players: 16 men, 12 women.

The starting lineup of the competition is determined by a random selection during a public draw ceremony.

Each participant plays 4 matches (2 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday).

B. Competitions

A Modified Knockout System is used to draw the men's singles matches.

Men's singles: 16 players (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16).

The winner is the participant who has not lost a single match, and the last place is taken by the participant who has not won a single match.

All other places of participants are allocated depending on the sequence of victories and defeats of each participant.

For the 1st round of women's singles a Round Robin System ("RR") is used to draw the matches. Players of women's singles are organized in 4 groups of 3 players and compete against all other members of the group.

Women's singles groups: 4 groups of 3 players

Group A (A1, A2, A3)

Group B (B1, B2, B3)

Group C (C1, C2, C3)

Group D (D1, D2, D3)

Players of women's singles are ranked after the group matches according to number of matches won.

If the points are equal for three participants in the same group, the participant receives an advantage according to the best difference between won and lost games.

If the position of one participant of the group have been determined while the two others are still equal, the winner of the match between those two participants gets an advantage.

If it is not possible to resolve equalities by the specified indicator, the relative positions shall be decided by lot.

For the semifinal and final round of women's singles Play-off matches with all places draw are used for participants having the same ranking in the group.

The winners of the groups of women's singles compete for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places of the PIUTT, the players with second ranking compete for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th places, with third ranking – for the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th places.

C. Match Schedules

Time: from 10h00

Location: Centro Sportivo Saroli Club – Via Spiaggia del Lago 17/b–00073 Castel Gandolfo (Italy). Two indoor courts with red clay surface.

The match schedules are subject to change by the PIUTT Organization Committee if circumstances require so.

2022 PIUTT Match Schedules

W – Winner, L – Loser

Estimated time	Court	Match	Players	
Saturday 29.10.2022				
I Round (1/8)				
Men's Singles				
from 10h00	1	1	1	1 – 2
	2	2	2	3 – 4
followed by	1	3	3	5 – 6
	2	4	4	7 – 8
followed by	1	5	5	9 – 10
	2	6	6	11 – 12
followed by	1	7	7	13 – 14
	2	8	8	15 – 16
1/4 Final				
Bonus Men's Singles Draw (for players who lost in 1/8 Main Draw)				
followed by	1	9	9	L1 – L2
	2	10	10	L3 – L4
followed by	1	11	11	L5 – L6
	2	12	12	L7 – L8
Main Men's Singles Draw				
followed by	1	13	13	W1 – W2
	2	14	14	W3 – W4
followed by	1	15	15	W5 – W6
	2	16	16	W7 – W8
I Round Women's Singles				
not before 14h00	1	17	1	A1 – A2
	2	18	2	B1 – B2
followed by	1	19	3	C1 – C2
	2	20	4	D1 – D2
II Round Women's Singles				
followed by	1	21	5	A2 – A3
	2	22	6	B2 – B3
followed by	1	23	7	C2 – C3
	2	24	8	D2 – D3
III Round Women's Singles				
followed by	1	25	9	A1 – A3
	2	26	10	B1 – B3
followed by	1	27	11	C1 – C3
	2	28	12	D1 – D3

Sunday 30.10.2022				
Semi-final Bonus Men's Singles Draw for players who lost in 1/4 Bonus Draw				
from 10h00	1	29	17	L9 – L10
	2	30	18	L11 – L12
for players who won in 1/4 Bonus Draw				
followed by	1	31	19	W9 – W10
	2	32	20	W11 – W12
for players who lost in 1/4 Main Draw				
followed by	1	33	21	L13 – L14
	2	34	22	L15 – L16
Semi-final Men's Singles Main Draw				
followed by	1	35	23	W13 – W14
	2	36	24	W15 – W16
Semi-final Women's Singles				
not before 12h00	1	37	13	3 rd place group A – 3 rd place group B
	2	38	14	3 rd place group C – 3 rd place group D
followed by	1	39	15	2 nd place group A – 2 nd place group B
	2	40	16	2 nd place group C – 2 nd place group D
followed by	1	41	17	1 st place group A – 1 st place group B
	2	42	18	1 st place group C – 1 st place group D
Final Round				
15 th , 13 th Places Men's Singles				
not before 13h30	1	43	25	15 th Place: L17 – L18
	2	44	26	13 th Place: W17 – W18
11 th & 9 th Places Women's Singles				
followed by	1	45	19	11 th Place: L13 – L14
	2	46	20	9 th Place: W13 – W14
11 th , 9 th Places Men's Singles				
followed by	1	47	27	11 th Place: L19 – L20
	2	48	28	9 th Place: W19 – W20
7 th & 5 th Places Women's Singles				
followed by	1	49	21	7 th Place: L15 – L16
	2	50	22	5 th Place: W15 – W16
7 th & 5 th Places Men's Singles				
followed by	1	51	29	7 th Place: L21 – L22
	2	52	30	5 th Place: W21 – W22
3rd Place & Final Women's Singles				
not before 16h00	1	53	23	3 rd Place: L17 – L18
	2	54	24	Winner: W17 – W18
3rd Place & Final Men's Singles				
followed by	1	55	31	3 rd Place: L23 – L24
	2	56	32	Winner: W23 – W24
Honouring and Closing Ceremony				

D. Laws of the Game

All tennis matches shall be played in accordance with most recent ITF regulations (www.itftennis.com), with exception of the following:

1. Match format is a 1 tie-break set (1 set up to 6 games with tie-break to 7 points). "NO-AD" scoring method. Warming-up before each match is 5 min.
2. The PIUTT Organization Committee decides on the venue necessities.
3. The PIUTT Organization Committee decides on the number and standards of the referees.
4. The PIUTT Organization Committee can make other exceptions on the ITF regulations if circumstances require so.

E. Participation

For participating in the PIUTT 2022 players should meet the following requirements:

- a. Students of an institution of higher education according national law in the 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 academic years;
- b. Minimum age is 18 years;
- c. Amateur tennis players;
- d. Representing a specific University or other Institutes of Higher Education;
- e. Players may enter the tournament after the PIUTT accreditation, shall play their matches according the official match schedules and attend the opening and honoring ceremonies, except in case of medical incapacity to participate in the tournament, issued after an appeal of the tournament doctor;
- f. The players should conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Olympic sport ethics and fair play;
- g. By participating in the PIUTT, the players agree to the use of their names, the information specified in the questionnaire of the

participation request (except for contact information) and the publication of the photos free of charge;

h. Participants shall agree with the participation modalities of the PIUTT.

F. Equipment

Participants of the PIUTT play with own rackets for tennis. Tennis balls are provided by the organizers of the tournament.

G. Insurance

Participants have to be insured by themselves or by their university or college for any possible risk as a result in their participation in the PIUTT 2022. Organizers are excluded from any responsibility towards all participants for incidents, accidents or without any limitation for all risks, which may occur during the PIUTT 2022. A first aid provisions must be available in case of a medical emergency.

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